# C:\Users\Deliverance\Desktop\new jerusalem corner.jpgNew Heaven and New Earth

TEXT: Revelation 21

**Revelation 21:1**—And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

## Introduction

John sees that there will be a new heaven and a new earth and then he describes in awesome detail, "New Jerusalem".

John describes what he sees coming out of heaven from God as a "holy city", "new Jerusalem", "as a bride adorned", "tabernacle of God", "great city", "holy Jerusalem", "the Bride" and "the Lamb's Wife". Who or what is this "city" like?

## The End and The Beginning (vs. 1-8)

### First Glimpse (vs. 1,2)

Heaven and Earth. John's first impression is that he is seeing something somewhat familiar, and yet it is altogether different.

Then John sees another "new" thing. It is New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven like as if it were a "young married or betrothed woman" who is ready for her husband as she has put everything in proper order and is beautifully decorated.

### A Proclamation (vs. 3-8)

The great voice (THE Voice!) proclaims what God is going to do.

#### Dwell with Men (vs. 3)

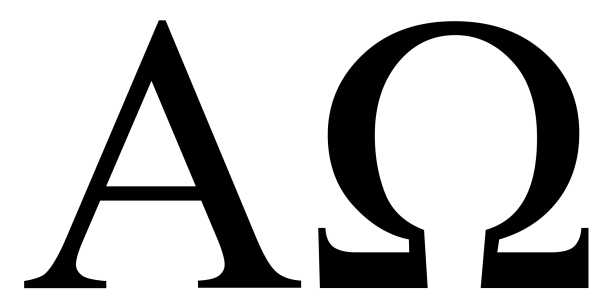
Notice that New Jerusalem comes "down from God" and from "out of heaven" in verse 2. This is not a description of God's people finally going to heaven to be with God or "men with God". What John sees is more accurately understood as "God with men".

**Revelation 21:3**—Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

#### Bring an End to Former Things (vs. 4-8)

**Revelation 21:6**—And he said unto me, **It is done**. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end…

1. No More Tears
2. No More Death
3. No More Sorrow or Crying
4. No More Pain
5. No More Thirst
6. No More Battles
7. No More Unbelief



## A Tour of New Jerusalem (vs. 9-27)

9 ¶ And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither,

I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

### The Vantage Point (vs. 10)

#### In the Spirit

#### A Great and High Mountain

### The Descriptions (vs. 10-27)

1. A City (vs. 10)
2. Comes out of Heaven from God (vs. 10)
3. Having the Glory of God (vs. 11)
4. 12 Gates, 12 Angels and 12 Names (vs 12,13,21, 25-27)
5. A Wall (vs. 12,14-20)
   * + 12 Foundations
     + Measuring the Wall
     + all manner of precious stones.\*



jasper; sapphire chalcedony;

emerald; sardonyx sardius;

chrysolite; beryl topaz;

chrysoprasus; jacinth; amethyst.

\*These are merely educated guesses on the actual gems referred to in Revelation 21.

1. The Temple and Light

**Revelation 21:22,23**— And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.